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MSB Prom 2011: "Every Time We Touch"



2011 Prom King and Queen David Brown and Leticia Eckhoff. MSB's Junior-Senior prom was held May 12 at the Genesis Banquet Center.



CALENDAR

Senior Week	May 30-June 3
Awards Lunch, 11 a.m.	June 7
Commencement, 7 p.m.	June 7
Last Class Day, Dismissal 1 p.m.	June 9
School Term Staff Workday	June 10
Father's Day	June 19
ESY	July 6-29



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MSB Athletes Win at Special Olympics Summer Games

MSB students collected 13 medals in 16 events at the Missouri Special Olympics Summer Games held at Missouri State University, Springfield, May 26 and 27.

Noah O'Neal won gold medals in the standing long jump, softball throw and 50 meter run. Jesse Hicks earned two gold medals - one in the 50 meter run and the other in softball throw.

Courtney Baty scored a gold medal in the standing long jump and her brother Tyler took a gold in the 200 meter run.

Silver medals were won by Khrystal Coleman in the 400 meter walk/run and the softball throw. Courtney took a silver in the shotput and 200 meter run and Jesse Finnell won silver in the 200 meter run. Tyler got a bronze medal in the

standing long jump.

MSB's athletes competed against more

than 1,200 students from across the state at the summer games.

Missouri AER Conference Set

The Missouri Chapter of AER (American Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired) has scheduled the Fall 2011 Conference and Business Meeting for Friday, November 4, 2011.

The conference, which will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia, MO, will include the following sessions: IA - *Tap Into IPad*, presented by Diane Wayne, Illinois School for the Blind; IB - *What's New In BLV AT?* presented by Vince Cianfrone of NanoPac, Inc.; IIA -

Evaluating CVI: What Are We Looking For? presented by Lindsey Wayne and Kevin Hollinger, Delta Gamma and Francis Howell, respectively; and IIB - *Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM)*, presented by John Effinger, Missouri Assistive Technology Council.

Cost is \$50 for AER members and \$75 for non-members. To register, mail payment to Trish Callier, 2980 Elbe Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301. For more information, call Kevin Hollinger, 636-578-0124.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 2	ABBY PFEFFERKORN
JUNE 10	ALFREDA BURTON
JUNE 15	BLANCHE IVIE
JUNE 26	ALICIA ROTH
JUNE 29	TIMOTHY COBB
JUNE 30	SANDRA HALL
JULY 5	ROBIN POINTER
JULY 9	KATHY CHISHOLM
	CONNIE MAYHALL
JULY 11	GWEN OLIVER
	MIKE SWATSKE
JULY 13	PHIL HICKS
JULY 15	JOSH BEEKS
	CAROLE SOHN
JULY 16	NANCY ARNOLD
JULY 20	LAMART HAMILTON
	PATTI SCHONLAU
JULY 26	ED CALVIN
AUGUST 23	ANN NEWMAN
AUGUST 29	ERNIE MOORE
AUGUST 30	AUDREY SMITH

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!

Students Participate in Braille Study

Five MSB students, Lauren Arnold, David Brown, Breck Campbell, Leticia Eckhoff and Kathryn Hurd recently participated in Braille reading testing conducted by Loana Mason, Braille Literacy Project Leader for APH.

The testing was part

of Mason's dissertation research into the mechanics of braille reading (hand and finger usage). The students read using different combinations of hands and fingers and were videotaped and audiotaped. MSB teacher Patti Schonlau coordinated the testing.